

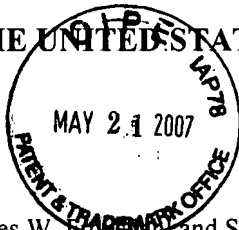
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 Examiner: Sarah E. Husband  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,052,211, Inoue et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 5,476,520, Jaffe et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 6,516,816 B1, Husain et al.  
Foreign Art Reference No. 2000-321411 (Japan)  
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
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